

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you that I am incensed at the thought of not having the K-LOVE radio station to listen to for my family. The threat to freedom of expression that the new LPFM broadcast service is posing is outrageous. I am certain that there must be another way of solving this issue without cutting out wonderful on-air programming like K-LOVE. Who are the advocates for LPFM that do not feel that such a radio station is providing a necessary or valuable service? I am responding to your "Localism" campaign to let you know that I am very concerned about this censorship through updated technology. I do feel quite strongly that this is censorship.

K-Love serves me as a resident of my community. I listen to it EVERYDAY. My daughter and husband listen to it with me. My life would be impacted by this change, were it to happen. Most of my fellow church members (United Methodist Church) listen to K-Love weekly, if not daily. Our children would not have a radio station to listen to that does not have cursing, vulgarity and frightening news stories. Our children would not have encouraging music to listen to. Families would lose the encouraging messages that are delivered through such programming as "Focus on the Family", and other invaluable and irreplaceable programming that they air daily. Daily, they air information and positive advice for couples in marriage, mothers of small children and teens. They promote responsible parenting and good citizenship. They promote reaching out into the community and helping your neighbors. None of the other radio stations offer this without vulgarity, cursing, and frightening stories mixed in. It is impossible to find this elsewhere in our community. I **contribute financially** to this radio station in order to be able to receive this service.

Of course there are talk radio stations, counselors on the radio, and other music stations with songs that do not have curse words in them. But none of these radio stations are committed to public service in the way that K-LOVE is. Even NPR, which is definitely committed to public service, does not provide regular daily programming on building a healthy family, maintaining a healthy marriage, and being a responsible Christian citizen. K-Love does all of these things and more.

Freedom of Expression is guaranteed to us in our constitution. Technology is not supposed to be a tool of censorship, however discretely it may attempt to do so.

Most Sincerely,

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